

AIR

SECRET

Chief, SE
Attn: ☐
Senior Representative, ☐

ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT

THROWOFF/3 Disposal Case Progress Report
15 June - 14 July 1954

REF: SGAA 10128, 21 May 1954
SGAA 10505, 21 June 1954
SGAW 5361, 13 July 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

Possible U.S. assurance for
resettlement of THROWOFF/3
Decision on investigation passport purchase.
Synopsis

THROWOFF/3's behavior
THROWOFF/3's contact with World Council of Churches

Account of Developments

1. The Commander of the Syros Refugee Camp reports that THROWOFF/3 is living quietly on Syros but is still under surveillance. After being strongly warned about his letter activities, he has discontinued his correspondence with his "lady friend".

2. The latter part of June we learned from U.S.E.P. that World Council of Churches had received a letter from THROWOFF/3 which revealed the following:

THROWOFF/3 had to leave Syros in three months and that he must emigrate. He also volunteered the fact that he had been returned to Syros from the U.S. where he had spent 16 months. ☐ office did not censor this letter or if they did they did not choose to pass it to us.)

World Council of Churches passed this information to U.S.E.P. as they thought he was possibly one of U.S.E.P.'s "priority cases", (U.S.E.P. "priority list" includes those cases which KUBARK has asked U.S.E.P. to assist in resettling, etc.) and also asked for instructions. Naturally THROWOFF/3's name does not appear on the "priority list" but U.S.E.P. was informed that it was a special

case. It is

SECRET
COPY

FILE IN ☐

SECRET

SSQA-10960
Dated- JUL 26 1954
Page 2

case. It is obvious that World Council of Churches is aware that THROWOFF/3 has worked for KUBARK and unless U.S.E.P. can persuade World Council of Churches to delete any information which reveals U.S. connections his opportunities of immigration through regular channels are probably limited to the U.S. where assurances, etc. are necessary and which he cannot get on his own.

3. As you will note from para 2, it is too late to attempt to build a cover story as outlined in 3rd reference. At our request U.S.E.P. will attempt to reinstate him with World Council of Churches with no reference to his Western Hemisphere trip. We will try to have him handled as a refugee having had a continuous residence in Greece. If U.S.E.P. is not able to work out his resettlement through World Council of Churches, we will have him register for the U.S. if Headquarters is willing to secure assurances for him.

4. [] in the course of a conversation with [] informed her that it is possible to purchase a passport and to properly document an individual for immigration to Brazil. These arrangements are made through a local document merchant who charges around \$300. The passport in question is Greek. Will Headquarters authorize us to investigate this possibility?

5. From what we can glean from [] reports the "girl friend" has been dropped, however, we will ascertain the exact status of this affair.

21 July 1954

RMM/RSO/ral
Distribution:
3 - Wash ✓
1 - Chrono
1 - Subject
1 - XO
2 - OBOPUS

SECRET